

# Lumpkin County Board of Elections & Registration

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Monthly Meeting October 20, 2015

#### **Attendance:**

Jim Lovell (Republican Seat 1) Dottie Krull (Republican Seat 2) Sallie Sorohan (Democratic Seat 3) George Gould (Democratic Seat 4) Ashley Peck: Supervisor of Elections

**I.** Call to order. Ms. Krull called the meeting to order at 9:10 am.

## **II.** Approval of Previous Minutes

• September 15, 2015 Regular Monthly Meeting

Ms. Sorohan made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Mr. Lovell seconded the motion. All members approved the motion. The motion carried.

#### III. Public Hearing

- In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-228, a hearing was held to determine the eligibility to remain on the Electors List of one individual. A detailed list with reasons for the challenge, pertinent research and the date the notices were mailed to the individual are reviewed by the Board. The challenged voter was not in attendance.
- Based upon the available evidence, Ms. Sorohan made a motion to delete the voter from the electors list. Mr. Lovell seconded the motion. Ms. Krull, Ms. Sorohan, Mr. Lovell, and Mr. Gould voted in favor of the motion. Ms. Peck abstained. The motion carried.
- Resolved, that the voter is no longer qualified to be registered in Lumpkin County.

#### IV. City of Dahlonega Election Update

 Ms. Peck informed the Board of the current status of the City of Dahlonega Election. The Board discussed all items requiring completion prior to the Election.

#### V. Absentee Letter to Voters

- The Board of Elections reviewed the letter that is to be given to all voters that incorrectly return an absentee ballot. (This letter was drafted based on a past vote by the Board of Elections).
- Ms. Sorohan made a motion to approve the letter as written. Mr. Gould second the motion. Ms. Krull, Ms. Sorohan, Mr. Lovell, and Mr. Gould voted in favor of the motion. Ms. Peck abstained. The motion carried.

### VI. The following upcoming events were discussed

- 10/21: Publish Consolidation Notice
- 10/24: Deadline to Publish L&A Notice
- 10/27: Deadline to Publish Consolidation Notice
- 10/29: Deadline to Receive any Challenges from the City
- 10/30: Deadline to designate Poll Watchers

- 10/30: Deadline to Mail or Issue Absentee Ballots
- 11/2: Set up Precinct
- 11/3: Municipal Election Day
- 11/6: Certification of Election
- 11/9: Deadline to Certify Election
- 11/11: Veteran's Day Holiday (Office Closed)
- 11/13: Deadline to Contest the Election

## VII. Next Meeting and Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2015 at 9:00 am.

Mr. Lovell made a motion to close the meeting. Mr. Gould seconded the motion. All members approved the motion. The motion carried.

Ms. Krull adjourns the meeting at 10:13pm.	
Date	Dottie Krull, Chairman
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